



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/033,893

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For: POLARIZER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The abstract is changed as follows:

a) An iodine-PVA polarizing element 30 μm thick is dried by heating at 50°C for 30 minutes to thereby obtain a polarizing element having a moisture content of 4.9 % by weight. A pair of 100 μm -thick norbornene resin films (tradename "ARTON" made by JSR Corporation) used as protective films are stuck to opposite surfaces of the obtained polarizing element through layers of PVA adhesive agents which are applied on the pair of nonbornene resin films respectively and dried, to form. Thus, a polarizer is obtained.

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